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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., A COLORADO CORPORATION, FOR A HEARING TO DETERMINE THE EARNINGS OF THE COMPANY, THE FAIR VALUE OF THE COMPANY FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES, TO FIX A JUST AND REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN THEREON AND TO APPROVE RATE SCHEDULES DESIGNED TO DEVELOP SUCH RETURN.

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SECOND JOINT MOTION OF OWEST AND STAFF FOR AN EXTENSION OF HEARING

September 22, 2000, the Hearing Division issued a On procedural order granting Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") and Commission Staff's ("Staff") joint motion to extend the hearing date in the above captioned matter. Pursuant to that procedural order, the pre-hearing conference was scheduled for October 5, 2000 and the hearing was scheduled for October 10, 2000.

Qwest and Staff now jointly request that the dates for the pre-hearing conference and hearing be extended for an additional period of time. The parties respectfully request that the prehearing conference be scheduled for October 16, 2000, and that the hearing be scheduled for October 19, 2000.

As indicated in the parties' first joint motion for an extension of the hearing, Owest and Staff have been working together in an effort to resolve many of the issues in this

1	matter. Additional time is necessary to reach a mutually
2	acceptable resolution.
3	THEREFORE, Qwest and Commission Staff respectfully
4	request that the hearing set in this matter be continued until
5	October 19, 2000.
6	DATED this 4th day of October 2000.
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